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Cardinal of Belgium Receives Warm Welcome From People of America.

In United States to Preach Cause and Give Thanks For Country's Liberality.

Belgium's Days of Agony Borne By Cardinal With the Greatest Fortitude.

WILL LIVE LONG IN HISTORY.

Cardinal Mercier, Primate of Belgium, who is visiting in this country to thank the people of the United States for the aid given his suffering people during the war, is being accorded a generous welcome in the East, and a writer in the New York press gives a little synopsis of the beloved and heroic old Cardinal as follows:

When posterity shall seek for some particular heroes to incarnate heroic resistance of Belgium Mercier, the Primate of Belgium. A more than one defection among the soldier, a woman and a priest. It ranks of Belgian patriots. But no seemed very little when compared with the mighty Teuton strength, to show himself discouraged, when final victory, who secured for their ting in his cheeriess cold room in country the great triumph. They his dismantled palace, guarding inwere the three people who never tact that flame of Belgian patriotism, of their long martyrdom until the to his land. day of their deliverance kept intact I have been told that when the their strong faith and believed that armistice was signed, a personal justice would be dealt out one day friend of Cardinal Mercier hastened

of agony, because they could at least do something; work for their people, gether with his secretary, when his share the dangers and perils of their brave soldiers. The Cardinal had most of the time to sit still, to look with bleeding heart and closed lips on all the brutal and cruel and rising from his chair, tried to deeds which were turning into a speak. But the words would not state they can all the brutal and cruel and rising from his chair, tried to state Deputy Donovan gave a full which were turning into a speak. long years he remained faithfully at he fell upon his knees and buried his post; a semi prisoner, forbidden his face in his hands in silent to communicate with his clergy prayer. And when he got up at otherwise than channels; prevented from seeing the withered, tired old face. friends who, had they only been allowed to do so, would have flocked around him; compelled to pass every day a Prussian sentinel stationed at his door to remind him that he

destroyed city were star shown destroyed city were shown des officer's spurs broke the impressed the newcomer.

to say, and after some hesitation solicitude provided for the first proceeded at last to communicate to the Cardinal the orders he had been entrusted to lay before him. When formerly destined for the establish-



MAIMED AND BLIND BUT FOREVER HONORED. Veterans of the World War leading the great parade. At the right is a French priest who served with the "Blue Devils" and whose eye and arm, sacrificed to his country, have been replaced by the Military Medal and the Croix de Guerre.

yet they it were who won the one remembered that old man sitdespaired, who from the first hour which was at last to bring victory

to all the actors in the incommensur- to him with the news, which though But the words would not hell his fair country. During four come, and overcome by his emotion,

SISTERS' GOLDEN JUBILEE.

Next Tuesday the golden jubilee at his door to remind him that he was, if not officially, at least effectively a captive. He was an old man, frail and weak, and yet he celebrated with impressive ceremony stood it all; and the intrepid Belgian at St. Joseph's Home for the Aged, W. Heuver, Lecturer Benedict Elder, lion, though shorn of its claws, yet Tenth and Magazine, and all who Secretary George N. Berkley, District lived and thrived in him and con-tinued to defy the oppressors of his beautiful land, opposing a quiet jubilee ceremonies. In his sermon and Victor Spalding. resistance to the latter's fury, a last Sunday at Sacred Heart church resistance which, passive though it Rev. Father Walsh, appealing for an was, proved perhaps more effective offering as an appreciation of the than an active one would have been work of these angelic women,

Fifty years ago, on September 22, then made some kind of excuse for bis appearance.

St. Joseph, constituted their entire when he led to the altar his wife, worldly possessions. They were reto me," said the old Archbishop. They were arms by the light open arms by the Right Rev. William George McCloswequire from me?"

The German did not know what the greatest and most paternal action and received his discharge in June, when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable New York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable New York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife, a most estimable new York girl, for when he led to the altar his wife,

against the German invasion, there are three names that will immediately find their glorious place in the annals of that dreadful time. They will be those of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, to which will be closely linked that of Cardinal Mercier would have been the closely linked that of Cardinal Mercier would have been the property of the greatest historical figures in be closely linked that of Cardinal likely that there would have been the property of th against the German invasion, there ing with the outside world by means customers he draws no line of creed,

STATE COUNCIL MEETS.

The first meeting of the Kentucky State Council, Knights of Columbus, under the new State Deputy, John J. Donovan, was held Sunday, Sep-tember 14, at the Tyler Hotel. Many matters of interest were discussed and plans for the coming year, able tragedy which dragged on for expected still came as a surprise, because no one had dared to hope, The King and Queen had perhaps still less believe, that the hour of the least to bear during those days deliverance had come at last. The least to be a could at least Primate was sitting in his study, tofor this fall, saying that a number of with his clergy prayer. And when he got up at the most eloquent speakers among through German last tears were running down his the clergy were to begin operations Secretary George N. Burkley, District condition of the State organization as being in the best shape it has ever enjoyed, the membership being larger and the finacial affairs ex-

ARTHUR SECOR BURIED.

Arthur M. Secor, for whom the I heard a story about the Cardinal they been the beneficiaries of at the home of his father, H. M. which shows him in all the intre-either public benefit or drive, but Secor, 1813 Colgan street, was pedity of his noble character. The had maintained the aged and feeble buried with requiem high mass from third day after the occupation of in comfort and happiness through Sacred Heart church Monday morn-Malines, when the ruins of the half personal labor and effort most the solemn obsequies. Deceased was the solemn obsequies. Deceased was and congregations, telling us that we have a splendid police department one to announce him, but found o'Donaghue, Bishop of Louisville, all who knew him. He is survived himself the way to the study, where will preside, and Rev. Charles P. by his widow, Mrs. Marie Secor; his strong at the Rotary Club that it is the Archbishop sat quite alone at Raffo, L. L. D., will deliver the and Francis, and four sisters, Elizabeth, Mary, Margaret and Geraldine, silence of the room Cardinal Mercier a little band of seven Sisters, under all younger than himself. He was got up and stood in front of the direction of good Mother Marie well known as an amateur ball desk at which he had been writing. His tall, lean and commanding eral of the Congregation, arrived in country's call he enlisted in the presence impressed the newcomer, Louisville. Ten cents in money and navy, serving coast guard during the who saluted him rather awkwardly, two little statuettes, one of the war, being stationed in New York, then made some kind of excuse for Blessed Virgin and the other of and received his discharge in June,

service as army chaplain in France,

MORROW'S

Campaign Speeches Very Tame and Disappointing to G. O. P.

Republicans

Wondering Why He Does'nt Issue Challenges

City Officials Working Overtime Trying to Convince Us We Have Police.

ORGANIZE A BUCKET BRIGADE.

Despite the boosting and flowery

otices of the Louisville Herald coraspondent who is accompanying Morrow, the Republican Guber-natorial nominee, on his tour, there natorial nominee, on his tour, there is a big feeling of gloom among the followers of the G. O. P., and to say they are sadly disappointed over Howdy Ed and his campaign is putting it mildly. For the past three years Morrow has had the Republican nomination for Governor in his vest pocket, and not even a mention of opposition in that time. This was because bosses and all agreed that the mountain orator would be the proper man to tear into the Democrats because of his oratorical abilities, and day in and day out Republicans would enthuse over the coming campaign and await with relish Morrow's appearance on with relish Morrow's apper the stump. Old Howdy supposed to tear into Sen-ley, Gov. Black and all o with his rip snorth, mer earance on nator Stannd all of the rest the Democratic panty would be left leaderless after his fearful avalanche of oratory. But had to say, Howdy Ed's campaign thus far has been of the milk and water kind and he seems mortally a thing or anybody his efforts this id to attack anyto a spelling book that no or sponsor for. All of the Ho have been boa would right at oold defi to S ley, Gov. Black or any poratic orators to mee But to date Ho close to home I Stanley, Gov. Bla Alben Barkley an of the strutting arou come or even say something. Mor-row's reluctance to accept the dare has taken all of the fight out of the G. O. P. and the Louisville Herald pleads tearfully that there shouldn't be an attack on near Mayor Smith's administration, which eems to be a sore spot with the Republican bosses just now. It is rumored that when Hert and Searcy returned from the big boss' summer home, they rushed down to the City Hall and cornered poor old Smithy, saying: "What is this we hear about the Labor day parade of thousands of men hooting Morrow and the Republican party passing

and the Republican party passing the City Hall?" Then the near Mayor, who had been on both sides of the fence several times, filed suit against the Louisville Railway Well, you just can't keep these Keystone police of ours out of the Paul Burlingame and or been numberd among the big army of holdup victims, became so convulsed that they came near choking in their handkerchiefs. Little Lewis sure put it strong. He said the cops here would compare any in the country, but possibly he was referring to the police in the movie picture studios for comparison. Anyway, let's have fair play and fair discussion. We suggest that the Potent Club and gest that the Rotary Club and church congregations who want to have the police situation discussed have one of the Railway Company lawyers or officials deliver a talk on what they think of the Louisville

water of the States, and also its Rev. P. M. Menaghan, who eave the Archbailed present time to often hand be and the content of the Cardinal the orders he had been content of the Cardinal the orders had been been content of the Cardinal the orders had been content of the Cardinal the orders had been been content of the Cardinal the orders had been been content of the Cardinal the orders had been been content of the Cardinal the orders had been been content of the Cardinal the orders had been content of the Cardinal the orders had been the cardinal than than the cardinal than than than than the cardinal than the cardinal than the cardinal than the cardinal than t



DELIVERING PETITIONS TO THE CAPITOL.

Six million petitions gathered by the newspapers in an appeal to Congress for a more liberal recognition of the valient services of American sailors and soldiers. The petitions urge that a bonus of six months' pay be provided for the heroes in addition to the \$60 gratuity previously authorized.

Pretty good kidding, isn't it?

thus far, having only two big fires,

the Illinois Glass Company and Cottonseed 'Oil Company, and they

only saved the ground in both in-

stances, playing a joke on the owners by going home several

In Portland early Wednesday morning the "hick" fire depart-

ment failed to show much merit.

A hook and ladder was smashed up

as usual going to the fire, one

to get the help of an ex-fireman to

idents and neighbors to organize

underwriters for raising our rates,

Hickory Hollow and Podunk, who

brigades than our fire department.

LOOKING FOR POSITIONS.

shakeup predicted. Not very con- to drastic steps to maintain law and sistent with the stories of Smithy, order in Ireland, authorities on Petty, Burlingame and Johnson that Friday proclaimed the suppression of Petty, Burlingame and Johnson that Friday proclaimed the suppression of a summer sun was unusual, the Keystoners are alright. A mys- the Sinn Fein Parliament and the times when the choir was mute the Keystoners are alright. A mystery in regard to the department was cleared the other day. Spectators passing by Congress alley were surprised to see four or five police wrestling with a big bull just outside of the police station, and while addition to Dublin, among them the choir was mute the drone of insects and the saucy cry of the blue jay could be heard above the gentle intonation of Father Paul Plenoconsilio, of Syraside of the police station, and while addition to Dublin, among them In the center of the big crowd, just the Cork Belfast, Galway and Lendon before the alter were hundreds at no one ever figured out what the Cork, Belfast, Galway and London-contest of the Keystoners vs. Bull derry. Two prominent Sinn Fein was staged for it was the general members of the House of Commons opinion that the bull was to be were arrested there and the resias an inspiration for the dences of many persons of Sinn Fein boreador stories that emanate from the near Mayor's office and the Chief's press bureau. We all know it took a lot of "bull" to hand out stories about police bands, Keystone police schools, police parson and police riot squads, etc., and the press bureau was a little short of material this week, hence the bringing around the live bull.

Near Mayor Smith got off a funny ments and Sinn Fein literature were the handicap of singing in the open, Near Mayor Smith got off a funny seized, notably in Dublin, where one the other day. He said that every copy of the report of Frank was devoting his entire attention P. Waish and Edward F. Dunne, the field, the kneeling thousands, building up a good police and who investigated conditions in Ireto building up a good police and who investigated conditions in Ire-fire department, one that the city land on behalf of American Irish could be proud of when he retired, societies, and correspondence relat-After ing to arranging trade relations begiving us a Keystone police force tween Ireland, the United States and and a "hick" fire department, he other foreign countries, fell into tries to rub it in on the taxpayers hands of the authorities. Belief was by kidding 'em. The "hick" fire expressed in Sinn Fein quarters that epartment has been pretty lucky nothing of an incriminating nature was found. The Gazette printed the proclamation signed by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, prohibiting and puspressing the Sinn Parliament, known as

county boroughs of Ireland. MEETING OF BISHOPS.

home several Eireann. The proclamation applies

engine that arrived rather late had archy of the United States next week at the Catholic University in get up steam, but the worst of all Washington will be the first of this was that the general incompetence kind since the Third Plenary Council of the fire department forced the of Baltimore, convoked in 1884. The general purpose of the council, a bucket brigade to help put out the as stated by Cardinal Gibbons, fire. Get that will you. A bucket will be to organize committees to brigade in a city of 300,000 population. You sure can't blame the fire the church and country, particularly along social and educational lines. and you can't get mad at towns like It will discuss not only ecclesiastical questions, but social and educational plaim they have better bucket problems involved in legislation under consideration by Congress, and will formulate a uniform Catholic policy and co-ordinate as much as possible all diocesan activities. Meet-ings of all Bishops of the country, The Women's office of the Na-tional Catholic War Council at 657 with the approval of the Pope, will South Fourth street announces that be held annually in future for the while it is necessary to keep the discussion of Catholic affairs. At rest room closed at night until the street car strike is over, if it is of Catholic activities will be outlined desired to hold any meetings at the center the key can be obtained at millions of dollars for the various any time during the day up to 5 causes of the church. Among sub-

THOUSANDS

Attend Field High Mass Welcoming Returned Floyd County Veterans

Father Enis Praised Young Men For Their Part in World Battle.

Warned Against Loss of Christianity and Chaotic Abyss That Threatens

A MULTITUDE IN ADORATION.

Sunday morning a multitude of

people, estimated at between 8,000

and 19,000 attended the solemn

high field mass in Glenwood Park.

near New Albany. Excepting military field masses, it was the first such ceremony ever celebrated in this section of the United States and one of the few ever celebrated in America. The mass was the beginning of a series of demonstrations to welcome home soldiers and sailors the Louisville police were marks.
Following the lectures of the city officials in which they said they were very well satisfied with the police department the public is surprised to read in big scare heads where there is a big shakeup in the perfect (?) police department. Two Lieutenants and two Sergeants are reduced to the ranks and a general series to maintain law and sight of thousands of persons in sight of thousands of persons in adoration on the greens ward under_ before the altar, were hundreds of Floyd county's former soldler and sailor lads, for whose spiritual benefit the mass was being celebrated. Here and there could

> the music was effective. When seen from the north end of the scarlet and gold vestments of the priests, the cassocked altar boys, the white canopy against a back-ground of the beech grove already showing autumn's touch, presented appealing, pictursque Father George Ziemer, St. Mary's church, New Albany, was deacon, and Father Charles Walsh, assistant rector of Holy Trinity church, New H. Riedford, St. John's, Clark coun-

Father B. A. Enis, O. P., St. Louis Bertrand's church, Louisville, times before the fire was out to the thirty-two counties and six delivered the sermon. Father Ents praised the young men for their part in the world war. He warned against the loss of Christianity and said that the chaotic abyss into which some nations have been plunged and over which other nations are hovering is due to Godless-He called attention to the flag floating over the grounds, and said: "If those who carry the flag are imbued with the spirit of Christianity that flag will stand for peace, justice and order. When you are called on to bear the flag, think of the Cross of Christ, and you will

ty, was master of ceremonies.

never go wrong." Father Enls read from the encyclicals of the late Pope Leo, which touched on the tendencies of the modern nations to forget Chrisianity. In these encyclicals Pope Leo foretold the evils now afflicting the world. Father Enis said: "In one written in 1878 on 'Evils of Our Times,' the Holy Father said: Delusive, perverse and misleading as are these principles, they can not possibly have an inherent power to perfect the human race and fill it with blessings, such principles, as a matter of course, must hurry na-tions, corrupted in mind and heart, into every kind of infamy, weaken all right order, and thus, sooner or later, bring the standing and peace fo the State to the very brink of ruin.' I could read you today utterances of men from France and England that those dark forecasts have come true. They are in dread of the years to come. They are horrorstricken at the thought that unle aided by some power greater than man boasted civilization, with all its science and wealth and progres may be wiped from the face of the earth and be entombed with the proud civilizations of the past, whose very hisory is crumbled into the dust of oblivion. Not only is the utter annihilation of European civilization possible, but it is so near at hand that it freezes with horror the very marrow of all thoughtful men. The worst irony of this threaten calamity is this, that no hum science, no human power, no human wisdom can intervene with a r for the threatened evil. in Europe today chaotic than they days of the world